

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

C. Keith

Attorney Docket No.: IVEN125474

Application No.: 09/802,005

Art Unit: 3624 / Confirmation No: 7701

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Examiner: D.S. Felten

Title:

AUTOMATED TRADING NEGOTIATION PROTOCOLS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/ PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

August 17, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Α. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

__X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining	-	Highest Number						
	After		Previously		Present				Additional
	Amendment		Paid For	_	Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims	38	_	38	=	0	х	50	=	0
Independent Claims	9	-	9	=	0	x	200	=	0
	TOTAL								\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 17, 2006, set to expire on May 17, 2006, be extended by 3 months, to expire on August 17, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1,020.

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C. Fees Enclosed

Enclosed is our Check No. 171866 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first-class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

8.17.2006

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